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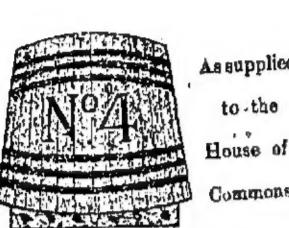
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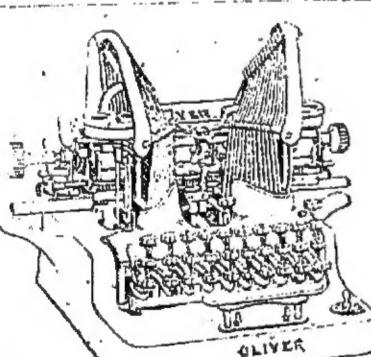
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MERCE will be held on MONDAY, the 21th FEBRUARY, 1908, at 4 P.M., in the

To receive the Report and Accounts of the Com sittee for the year ended Mls: December, 1907.

To elect a New Committee. To c. naider the following Resolution :- That in consequence of the importance of the trade existing botween this port and Bombay it is resolved under Rule XXIII to increase the number of the Committee from 9 to 10 so as to include Merchant interested in the Bombay

4. To transact any General Business. By Order, E. A. M. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building COMPANY, LTD. Hongkong, February 14, 1908.

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General Managers, Honorond Fire Insurance Co., LD. Hongkong, February 18, 1908,

AUSTRALIAN NEWS.

E FILES, FROM Апринту 31. The population of New S ath Wales on the 31st December is stated at 1,571,315.

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Linture.

Hongkong, October 31, 1907.

of the Wesleyan Conference, has committed suicide in the King's Park, Porth, Westralia, by shooting himself.

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runs. Now South Wales in their second innings scored 241-Noble 123, Gregory 63. England won the match against Victoria by 330 runs Victoria's second innings

Victoria beat New South Wales by 211

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Sir Harry Rawson's term as Governor of New South Wales has been extended for twelve months.

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TRADE MARKS IN JAPAN. Revision Of Law Promised.

The Tokyo "Asahi" of Feb. 5 published the following important statement, which 160 we carnestly trust may prove to be wellfounded:-As the Japanese mining and

patent laws are based on the principle of priority of application, which is in force in some of the Continental countries of Europe, of the Members of the HONGKONG great hardships are frequently inflicted GENERAL UHAMBER OF COM- upon discoverers of mines and inventors. It often happens that the benefit of discoveries or inventions which have involved the expenditure of much time and money is reaped by unscrupulous persons, aware of what is on foot and possessing some knowledge of the law, who send in applications before the real discoverers or inventors are in a position to do so. It is a matter for great regret that the labours of deserving people should be rendered fruitless in such a way. It will be romembered, as an instance, that great trouble arose in regard to Toriskima, an island discovered by Mr Midzutani, owing to the fact that, by making a prior application, another person secured the right of working the minerals there. The affair almost brought about a sanguinary combat. This is one of the most striking examples of the disadvantages of the system, but NOTICE IS BEREBY GIVEN that the rapid development which is taking place in the commercial importance of the Empire. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this and the constant increase of the tradal intercourse with foreign countries, there is OFFICE, Victoria Buildings, on TUES- reason to fear that a continuation of the use DAY, the 25th February, 1908, at 11.45 of the prior application principle may not for the purpose of receiving the only lead to serious abuses at home but also Report of the Directors, together with injuriously affect Japan's international Statement of Accounts for the year ending trade. Under these circumstances, the Government is disposed to effect a revision

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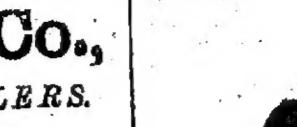
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DUMPING THE DEAD.

The prevalence of the practice of dumping their dead by Chinese must, would appear, be traced to deepseate aversion to some rule or law at present in force, or supposed to be in force, in Hongkong. It is certainly true, 'as matural in a country so large as China that the same depth of reverence in respect of their treatment of their dead does not obtain throughout the empire. We believe that in the centre of China, for example, there is much less attention paid to the disposal of the departed deep seated cause, for the disgusting custom of dumping," which is opposed than in the South, and we have ourselves seen graves so shallow, and both to the common instincts of collins so fragile, that both-earth and humanity, and, especially, is out coffin have been disturbed by some harmony with the training of local accident, and the corpse exposed Chinese and the teaching of their to view. There is, however, nothing religion. The causes which lead the like this discoverable throughout the Chinese to act so contrary to their South of China, and, generally speaking, natural instincts, should if possible, be notwithstanding the exception mention- discovered, and then, if it could be ed above, there is no nation which done, removed. In the meantime the theoretically at least, shows so much Government would be well advised genuine respect for the dead as the reconsider the question of the disposal. Chinese. It is true they do not always of bodies found dumped in public act in the way foreigners usually act. places. We previously urged that such Take a funeral cortage seen recently, bodies should be cremated and readers

the coolies reached a wayside tea and that a more humane administration of

fruit stand they dropped their, burden the law would effectually put an end

and fruit. Meanwhile the rickshas less harshly administered and dumping

were compelled to come to a standstill continues. The moral is obvious.

tea to the practice. The laws have been

and the inmates to remain stated in the cold wind until it suited the bearers to proceed. But this would not be re garded as greatly lacking in respect by the Chinese. Probably, however, if there had been men amongst the mourners, the coolies would have hardly been allowed so much freedom. Anyone conversant with the Chinese Classics will easily recall some of the several references made to the dead and to the treatment of the departed found therein

There was, at the time when the Classics were being formed, hardly any matter Noon-Meeting of Hongkong & Wham: that was deemed more worthy of attention. Moreover, as those old time men increased their wealth, and won a higher social position, they never begrudged any extra expenditure upon the funerals of their deceased relatives. There is a case in which Mencius was mixed up that occurs to us at this momen A certain Duke was about to pay a v of respect to Mencius, but was turned from his purpose by a favourite who which speaketh truth may enter in." met him as he was leaving his court. If however the Chinese are going in The favourite suggested that Mencius their number from Yangtsz ports to was too extravagant in his expenditure at the funeral of some relative or friend

had the control of funeral arrangements, than on the former occasion. The Duke all the nations upon earth. was therefore advised not to show

who has lived in China will also

know that whatever is done or left

undone in respect of the living, the dead

are always treated with the utmost

gar in the streets. A decent burial

a coffin for some poor person. In China

bodies are sometimes dumped and left

when sometimes a corpse is brought and

placed at the gates or door of some

one against whom the relatives of the

will be done decently and in order. In

the Christian Churches, in communion

with which, as is natural at this stage,

there are some poor, there is generally

a fund from which grants may be made,

funeral shall be given to the departed,

and there is no fund, except, perhaps,

that for the support of the native

minister, to which the Chinese Chris-

tions are more willing to subscribe.

These facts go to show that the opinion

which is current in the South of China,

in regard to the respect in which the

Chinese hold their dead is correct. 'I

is obvious therefore that there is some

Noon-Meeting of The China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 9 p.m .- Performance at City Hall. Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Milling Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

Tuesday, March 10 .-12.30 p.m. - Meeting of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Messra Jardine, Matheson Co.'s Offices. coffin, the shell, the grave clothes, and

BIRTH.

Kelly.—At Nodon, Island of Hainan,
China, on Feb. 12, the Wife of Rev. J.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9. p.m.—Performance by Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club in City Hall.

General Memoranda,

9 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Engineer' Institution Room.

Goods per Manila not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at the Magistracy.

4 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at City Hall.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Ice Co.,

Goods per Tonkin unclaimed after this date at Noon will be subject to rent

Tuesday, February 25 :-11.45 s.m.-Meeting of The Kowloon

Land and Building Co., Ld., at Co.'s

ance Co., Ld.. closes from this date to

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Co.'s Office.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued to gratify a feeling of revenge,

# The China Itail.

It consisted of six coolies bearing the will remember that several esteemed

Everyone agrees that the position of Asiatics in the self-governing British colonies is the most pressing of the immediate problems which confront the Empire. What is wanted says "World," is an Imperial Assembly with wide authority, where the principle of give-and-take would naturally establish itself and prejudices would cancel one another. Here is the germ of a big idea-a job for Empire builders!

From the fact of a grave announcement that a Consul for Mexico has taken up his residence in Hankow, where he had the usual interchanges of courtesy with the high provincial and other officials, we infer that so far from being "exclusive" as in past days, China is now obsessed with the idea that the more consulates and consuls within her borders the better for the peace, prosperity, and happiness of the Empire. She no longer avoids on the contrary she seeks contact with-foreign countries. No longer desirous of shutting her gates she would open them as widely as of the situation was in his hands. The South America and settling in Mexico there may be reasons that we wot not in any time of stress or crisis. of for Mexican Consulates in China. It was the second time that Mencius In any event the change of policy is conjoined therewith a statement by the significant and it is no longer just to and they were now much more elaborate speak of China as the most exclusive of

respect to one so extravagant. That the shape of a sarcastic and humourous There was "a greater excellence in the administrative functions. A magistrate the shroud." But then the explanation petitions to be thereafter dealt was satisfactory. "On the first occasion according to the forms of law. The he used the rites appropriate to a scholar, and, on the second, those appropriate to a great officer." This in- petitions follow the old time practice of cident is referred to here to show that it kneeling. The endeavour has provoked to show respect to the dead according subject is to wonder whether it ever Chinese. to the position and income. Anyone was the practice in Chinese law-courts getting the truth from unwilling lips, whether there ever was an "audience" question" or any such thing as a court needs be of the highest type regardless of frontier when necessary must be arranged for at the expense of and bowings of loyal subjects before the the fees of his country but first and chiefly Alterations and additions to Advertisements the living. Moreover, one need not Imperial Throne. We are grieved at spend many months in China without this tendency to ignore the past, to take being requested to assist in furnishing for granted all that has come to China in the present, to affect an ignorance of and the Allies" refers to the "Malionthe "chains and slavery", from which the nation has by no means wholly escaped, and generally to put on all the ill behaved soldiery" of this general, airs and graces of the free born. No thousands of whom had been for some time statements are better substantiated than certain that have been made from time deceased have a grudge, or a real or to time regarding the "audience quesfameled grievance. Everybody will have tion," torture in Chinese courts of justice, picturgsque personality of the General. funeral of some kind, and everything and ceremonial of a character to prove up to the hilt that petitioners were once required to kneel,

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

alums are being installed in various parts in order to insure that a becoming of the city. It has taken a long time to have these necessities introduced.

> Retreat is to be sounded by the Pipes and Drums of the 2nd Battalion Comeron Highlanders on Fridays on the Murray Barricks Parade ground. The Superioress of the Italian Convent

asks us to announce that anyone desirous of assisting the renovation of the Home for the Poor might send donations to the

stealing a quantity of clothing from a house at West Point, a native was sentenced to six months' imprisonment and four hours stocks, at the Magistracy to-day.

The transport "Hardinge" is expected to arrive on 24th instant, with the 13th Rajputs, who will be quartered at Kowloon. The ship will sail for Karachi on or about 1st March with the 129th Baluchis.

A batch of thirty-two gamblers were charged at the Magistracy to-day with playing po chee, at Samshuipo on Wednesday night. Mr H. H. J. Compertz after hearing the evidence, fined the two keepers 850 each, and each of the players \$5.

Church Missionary Association, will be held in St. Paul's College on Friday, Feb. 21, at 5.16 p.m. The Bishop of Victoria will preside and an address will be given by the Venerable Archdescon Moule, of

collin, and three rickshas in which were Chinese correspondents denounced the A meeting of His Majesty's Justices seated three female mourners. When proposal as barbarous and declared of the Peace will be held at the Magistracy, at 2.15 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24th retail intoxicating liquors on the premises Nos. 36 and 37 Connaught Road Central under the sign of "Sei Foo Row."

## A DEAD BOXER CHIEF.

The future historian of present day haponings will have many incidents and vonts to narrate of the character designatby Mr Giles as "Strange Tales." Yesterday we recorded the death, in distant Kum Suk, of Tung Fu-Hsiang (or Tung Fuk Tseung), the man who of all others was responsible under the Empress Dowager for the use made of the Boxer movement in the siege of the Peking Legations, and other outward and manifest signs of "China in convulsion"

Tung Fu-Hsinng it was, who, having all the powers of a military dictator, and having under his control the Northern Army, did the Empress Downger's will; supported her in setting up the puppet Emperor Tai-au-ko, and irr overy turn and winding of the policy that was to rid the empire of oreigners for ever more, to establish sovereignty in which the Manchus should take a new lease of power, and by the might of arms thrust the State back into the darkness of former ages. Tung was the willing and obedient tool

of his august mistress. His soldiery were turned against her foes and for a time; until the relief of the Legations, the key possible that any "righteous nation to naught, and in course of time her trusted henchman found his way into Kum Suk with his troops. There he has seen fit to abide, keeping up a cortain military state, with forces sufficient to render him formidable-a source of danger to the State

Vicercy of the province that the wealth in estate or property of whatsoever kind. seized and confiscated accordingly. "Tem- arrear. pora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis." Another marvel has been before us in The whirligig of time has brought its revenges, and the irony of the situation i the obsequies were more expensive than notice of proceedings before a native that the property of the great military on the former occasion was admitted. tribunal in the regular course of its dictator who stood for all that was ancient in the regime of administration, who was the leading exponent of the old conservain one of the home counties of Kwang- tive policy and the chief means by which tung appointed an officer to receive the Empress Dowager was to carry that policy to the proper issues; his accumulation of wealth, his land and houses, and all that he died possessed of are to be used person so appointed tried to insist that for furthering schemes of education for petitioners should in presenting their bringing to pass reforms and generally in advancing China into line with Western nations. " Put not your trust in princes," is the counsel of the Hehrew psalmist. J was, in those days, considered essential a storm of abuse in the native press. would, we apprehend, meet with as certain To read what has been written on the response in the minds of many disaffected

The example of Tung Fu-Hsiang will be quoted during the decades and conturies for witnesses to kneel, whether they ever to follow as a warning against blind loyalty were tortured as the best means of and one-sided devotion that recks not of alters of State. The inwardness of the story shows that in China the patriot must ceremonial with prescribed knockings the consequences to himself, not only from from those on whose behalf the deeds of patriotism were done, and the sufferings of the patriot endured.

Mr A. Henry Savage-Landor in "China median General Tung Fu-Hsiang, a foreign-bating' a man as ever lived in "China." It was from the "well-armed prior to the siege of the Legations streaming into Peking that danger to Europeans was expected. In this interesting book Mr Savage-Landor rather neglects the In fact beyond remarking that he aids and abetted the arch-conspirator Prince Tuan he has but little to say about him -beyond romarking incidentally that after the Legations had been relieved, "Within the Imperial precincts (the Forbidden City) the fanatical troops of Tung Fu-fisiang Saunders and Brown's patent fire had barricaded themselves, their General shortly before the fall of Poking, having wisely thkon ten days' leave, which he was

> He might have added that for mouths a ter Peking fell entirely into the hands of the Allies rumours were perpetually being spread that Tung was returning with his army to retake the city.

# THE LIARS.

To-night is the first performance of "The Liars by the local Dramatic Club. Those who were present at the firess rehearsal state that the acting is of a superior type, For returning from banishment and and the public are promised a good pre-

# .MANILA'S CARNIVAL.

Queens Selected.

and the drones may know their identity Columbia has been instructed to take (says a Manila paper.) Miss Margery Colton and Miss Purita Villanueva are to reign over the Carnival. It is all settled after weeks of waiting. Two of the mostcharming maidens of the islands are to be the sovereigns of the great fete. They will sit enthroned over the deliberations of the Fools and their courtiers, and will make The annual general meeting of the nobles wherever their royal highnesses may

> Miss Colton is the sister of the Collector of Customs, Colonel George R. Colton, and Miss Villanueva is the daughter of Don Emilio Villanueva, of Iloilo, a distinguish. ed gentleman who was the fiscal of Bulacan province during the Spanish regime.

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#### CRICKET.

England v. N. S. W.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, February 19. The English eleven continued their second innings yesterday and were not dismissed until the total stood at 456. Of this number Braund contributes 132 and his wicket was still intact when

the innings closed. Two of the New South Wales batsmen were out when stumps were drawn, the score standing at 78.

New South Wales thus requires 309 runs to win with eight wickets to fall.

#### MOROCCO.

Loan To Abdel Aziz.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bomb ey.)

London, February 19. The Moorish State Bank, with the approval of France, has lent a sum equivalent to £100,000 to Abdel Aziz to being confiscate to the State, has been duly pay his soldiers whose pay is greatly in-

### RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

Warlike Preparations

The Turks Mobilising.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, ria Rombaye.)

- LONDON, February 19. The Russian newspapers in the Caucasus give detailed accounts of the mobilisation of the Sultan's troops on

These papers estimate that in the vicinity of the frontiers there are no consequences, and lays all it has on the fewer than twenty seven regiments in readiness to advance to the hetus

the Russian and Persian borders.

Three of the frontier districts have been ordered to furnish ten additional regiments each

The Turkish troops are armed with the most modern weapons.

REUTER'S SERVICE. "A SERIOUS PROBLEM."

"Stern Times Approaching."

London, February 18. The situation in the Balkans, arising from the Austrian project of a milway. to Salonika is the absorbing topic at home and a abroad. The Austrian press is confident of a peaceful solution of the difficulty, believing that Russia will accept as a counter concession, a

Danube-Adriatic railway. The London "Times" says that the shattering of the European Concert has destroyed the hopes of reforms in Macedonia ; Great Britain is faced with a serious problem, but is ready to coerce the Porte.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that the foundations of European peace have begun to sink, and that stern times are approaching .- Renter.

JAPANESE IN VANCOUVER. Arrest of Two Men.

LONDON, February 18. The Japanese Vice-Consul in Ottawa has interviewed the Secretary of State, in reference to the arrest of two Japanese at Victoria on the 17th inst. and At last the queens are out of their hive, the Department of Justice of British Habeus Corpus proceedings and to

preserve the treaty rights of Japan.

An application for the return of a birth certificate alleged to have been granted to John Sam Hoe at Townsville, Queensland, and deposited with the Kwong Hing firm, was dismissed by His Honour Mr A. G. Wise this morning. Plaintiff's solicitor (Mr. H. Gardiner) wanted another adjournment but defendant's solicitor (Mr Otto Kong Sing) objected. His Honour considered there had been enough delay and dismissed

DO NOT NEGLECT THE CHILDREN. A T this season of the year the first un-A natural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by easter oil as directed with each

chemiste and storekeepers.

## SUPPOSED MURDER.

(From Our Correspondent.) Amov, February 20.

A Lighthouse Keeper Killed.

Great excitement has been caused here by the mysterious death of Alussell the light-house keeper at Dodd Island who is supposed to have been murdered.

Early yesterday morning Russell was found in a dying condition on the verandah of a dapanese house at Kulangen, and he subsequently expired.

The funeral took place to-day.

### THE LATE BOXER CHIEF

#### His Property Confiscated.

(Chine e Mull's Service.)

Pekisa, February 19.

by the Peking Government, relating to the disposal of the property of Tung F Hsiang, the Poxer leader, whose death

The Government has ordered the confiscation of all arms and anomunition belonging to Ting's army, which is reported to be a very large one, and which has been with the General over since his retirement in Kansu

was reported yesterday.

He is reported to have possessed enormous sums of money, which the Covernment has likewise ordered to be confiscated

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A smoking concert is to be held at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Fob. 22.

Mr C. E. H. Beavis has been admitted as a partner in the 6rm of Witkinson and thrist, Solicitors.

Station leave of absonce, with permis sion to travel in the neighbouring coun tries, has been granted to Lieutenant C Ryley, R.A.H.C., from 23rd February to 7th March, 1908.

the East for the State of New South Wales. | the air. is now in the Colony. Actually-he is on needed health trip to Java, having been attacked with typhoid in Kobe, and having been in hospital over two mouths.

The honour awarded to Mr Frith by the King, on the veteran painter entering his ninetieth year, is likewise an honour to the whole of the now small band Victorian artists whom it has been the pleasure of so many of the critics to deride of late years. That contempt has been obediently echoed in the auction rooms, where many excellent works have been literally given away, not excepting some by T. Mend this admirable nonagenarian. However, the tide has recently shown symptoms of turning: By the way, a still more aged and hale artist even than Mr Frith is Mr Clallow, now in his ninety-sixth year, probably the dozen of his profession.

Although the talented lady, Miss Joan Ritz, has but lately joined the theatrical manks, she is rapidly coming to the front, and will undoubtedly be one of our principal lightoperartists in thonear future. Scarcely | March, under the rules of the Club. a year ago Miss Ritz was playing the part of Veronique with a company of amateurs, when she was seen by one of our wellknown theatrical impresarios, who immodiately offered her an engagement for Pier from a line indicated by the white opened 43 years ago, while at the close the part of San Toy and Mimosa San in the "Goisha," un offer which she very wisely accepted. The old adage that "Actors are born and not made" proves itself in this Miss Ritz is at present playing the part of Zobeida in the pantomime of "Sindbod the Sailor" at the Kings' Theatre, Hammersmith; and a daintier principal girl it would be difficult to find

The recent marriage of Mr Mark Hambourg, the distinguished planist, was not without a spice of romance, and the musician's sister, Miss Galia Hambourg, has continued and strengthened the tradition by her marriage with Mr Reginald Grey Coke, which is reported to have taken place in December at Chicago. Mr Mark Hambourg is at present on a concert tour in America, and his sister had travelled thirther to see him. Mr Coke, who, by the to the winner of the cup. way, is related to the house of the Duke of Westminster, and is a nephew of the Earl of Leicester, joined Miss Hambourg | CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY. at Chicago, and the ceremony took place immediately, Mark Hambourg giving his Tremendous Deficit In Accounts. sister away. Mrs Reginald Coke is an exceedingly beautiful girl of twenty, possossing features similar in type to those of her brother, who has been named the modern Rubinstein; and to perputuate the similarity, her skill on the pianoforte is Railway Company owing to previous misnearly as great as that of the talented young planist himself.

A wheelwright named Campbell of of £30,000, and a tea plantation in Coylon, been metalled, and it is clear that a large through the death of a relative at home.

# THE SEIZED STEAMER.

### JAPAN'S DEMANDS.

One of the most influential of the Canton papers states that the Japanese Consul at Canton is taking a strong stand in regard to his demands to the Viceroy in respect of the captured steamer. His demands are now said to be four.

(1) That the steamer be at once released. (2) That the soldiers who took part in her arrest be at once punished and made an example of.

(3) That an apology be made to the Japanese Government for what has taken (4) That at no future time will any such

breach of international law be allowed to tako place again.

Such is the detailed statement that has been published

The native papers attack these demands holdly, and after saying that there is the fullest evidence that the steamer was carrying contraband goods, insanuch as it is admitted that the arms were on board the steamer, that they were not for the Portuguese Govornment, and that they last. Of course, all well informed readers little harm, except stir up hatred against | tioned have to be restored to China.

### WHAT IS THE INTENTION:

(F. am Our Correspondent.) Canton, February 19.

The Canton military authorities seem to be directing their attention to places near Macao. In official circles it is reported that a movement for the concentration of discovered on more than one occasion. but no arrest was effected, that smuggling to an abnormal extent has been carried on under the protection of foreigners.

But for the checking of arms running it is not necessary to increase the forces on the boundaries of Macao, for that is what the Chinese Government is doing according to reports from official quarters.

The Chinese generally are under the impression that Macao was never ceded to Portugal but that the place was only-reuted to that country, and that in the day of Marquis Tso rentals were paid annually to China, and it may be that in view of the alleged arms running and demarkation questions, which have reminded China of her lost territory, the concentration of

troops has taken place. The repeated orders from Peking for the creation of an additional army and the recent arrival from Germany of an enormous quantity of arms and ammuni-Mr.J. B. Sutter, the Commissioner in tion are significant that something is in

# SPORTING.

# Football.

THE SHIELD COMPETITION.

The following will represent the H.K.F.C in the 2nd round of the Challenge Shield Kew; backs E. Humphreys and H. L. O. Garrett; halves, J. Hall, W. Ironside and A. Gregory; forwards, W. H. Williams, L. T. Wishart, O. Eager, R. R. Turner and

Referee, Lt. Mullins, H.M.S. Tamar. Mr E. F. Aucott, the Captain, is un fortunately unable to play owing to in-

# Yachting.

A Cup, presented by the Commodore of the Club (Hon. Mr. F. H. May), for Cruisers, will be sailed for on the 8th of most Northerly of the two Outlying Rocks off Ling Ting Island (port). Start at 9 a.m., The start will be made, off the Police

shore end of the Pier, and the lamp post Each boat must be in cruiser trim with all gear, provisions, and bedding on board. Each owner or his representative is to keep his finishing time and to send it to

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(From Our Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 18. A tremendous deficit is reported in the capital account of the Canton-Hankow management. Of the \$8,000,000 which has been collected as the first call of \$2 each, there remains now a cash balande of something in the neighbourhood of 83,000,000. During the year under review A wheelwright named Campbell of \$3,000,000. During the year under review cates some throat or lung trouble. Lawrence, Otago, has inherited a fortune only 20 li (1 mile is equal to 3.3 li) has The timely use of Chambarlain's Cough sum of money has been misappropriated.

# CHINA AND PORTUGAL.

# Macao Boundary Question.

(From Our Correspondent.) CANTON, February 19.

The question of the Macao boundary has sugaged the attention of the Provincial authorities for some time. This matter has propped up ewing to information having been received that the Portuguese Government has been endeavouring to entroach upon Chinese Territory for some time.

The matter was first brought before the notice of the authorities by the Houng Shan Self-Government Society, which nformed the Canton Viceroy that in the event of the Chinese Government not desiring to take steps to check it, the society themselves would take the place over for an experiment in Self-Government.

As a result of this communication, the Canton authorities has deputed an official to deal with the matter. A sketch has been prepared, and the demarkation of the boundary between Macao and the district of Houngshan is clearly defined and is as

were ready to unload in fishing heats, they | boundary between Macao and Chun Shan; call upon the viceroy, and especially the the waters off Chun Shan as far as Kau-Further instructions have been sent people to resist such demands to the very | O. Malauchau, Pinglongshok and Lichiwan to the Governor of Kansu, Sheng Yuu, know well enough that the Chinese have no are under Chinese jurisdiction, Wanchai means of resisting the Japanese Govern- and Ching Chau, included. Places under ment, and so such appeals will perhaps do Portugueso jurisdiction beyond those men-

#### COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS IN THE FAR EAST.

# of Commerce.

An interesting review of the chief features of the past year in connection with soldiers to serve as a garrison at Chunshan the countries of the Far East appears in is on foot, and it is further stated that the the Annual Report just published by the only place from which arms and ammunition | Chamber of Commerce at Hamburg. The can be smuggled into China is from the Roport points out, in regard to China, that neighbourhood of Macao. It has been the present unfavourable position of affairs is, apparently, only a temporary one, and that signs of more healthy conditions are visible, while wider markets are now rendered available to foreign goods through the opening of new ports. Of the opening of the entire country there can unfortunately, however, be no thought, and so much the less so in view of the fact that the national consciousness of China just now is more than ever to the front. The Report instances in this connection the railway difficulties. Referring to the Siberian mail route, the hope is strongly expressed that this will be opened at the earliest possible moment to trade samples and printed matter. The Chamber considers that the zeal shown by Japan in her desire-to play The inference appears to supported by the a leading part in China is a great danger to the trade of Western Powers. This is exhibited in the Japanese competition which Germany has experienced in the formerly, but it is believed that the banks shipping of China. In 1905 Germany still occupied the second and Japan third place, while the statistics for 1906 show that Japan, with over 11,000,000 tons, is far shend of Germany, with about 7,500,000 tons. Referring to the trade-mark question, the Report says it is urgently desirable, in view of the frauds practised by and this has inspired Mr Charles, Duguid, Powers shall unitedly approach the Government at Tokyo in order that a stop may be put to such unfair trading. There are a number of points of interest

in the portion of the review dealing with Kian-chow. The Chamber states that oceasion has been taken of the tenth anniversary of the occupation of this territory to criticise the political and commercial value v. H. Co., Cameron Highlanders at 3.15 of the protectorate. The choice of Tsingon Saturday. Feb. 22nd:-Goal: F. H. | China is still, unfortunately, regarded as a mistake in many quarters, and the inlustrial a d commercial development the place, lying, as it does, somewhat out side the most important trade routes, still dou: ted, although it is generally recognised that the Imperial Navy has created there in a comparatively short time a first-class and suitable port, possessing large docks, &c., and modern machinery for the prompt leading and unleading of large ships, to which no port in China even famous Hongkong included, can b compared. But unfavourable critics forget to take into consideration the fact that Tsingtau is the entrance door to a great Hinterland, with which it is already connected by the railway constructed as far as the capital of Shantung, while the proposed extension of the line to Tientsin or to Kai Feng Fu will open up a territory about twice as large as all Germany, fortile and rich in minerals, and possessing Course. From Police Pier round the population of 80,000,000. The Report goes on to point out the great strides. which Tsingtau and the surrounding first gun 8.55 a.m., time limit 12 midnight. territory has steadily made in the last-10 years. In nine years it surpassed Chefoo. post with white disc in the readway at the the first quarter of 1907 the port stood seventh among the whole of the 36 Custom on the Pier Head, and passing between the ports, being now only surpassed in trade Pier and a Dingy moored in the fairway. by Shanghai, Canton; Tientsin, Hankow, Swatow; and Chinkiang. Before such facts all doubts as to its future should vanish. The yearly growing number of Chinese merchants is the best guarantee the Hon. Sec. of the Yachting Committee of the favourable prospects of future development, and that those prospects are good is recognised by other Powers, the United States having appointed a Consu

and Great Britain a Consular Agent ut Dealing with Japan, the Chamber special y notes the growth of the textile industry in that country, and anticipates that Japan will put forth every effect to continue b general industrial progress in view of the present favourable opportunity of obtaining a firm footing in the adjacent countries for the disposal of her surplus production. The participation of Germany in Japan's trade remained satisfactory. The export to that country was recently somewhat more brisk, following easier prices at home owing to the financial Germany participated in the supply of locomotives and rails, muchinery for sugar, manufactories, arsenals, &c. After noting the continued progress in the trade . Siam, and the somewhat less satisfactory state of affairs in the Straits Settlements the Chamber points out that the import of Notherlands Indian products, principally copra, into Germany is still growing. The Government is planning new railway lines through Sumatra, which will open much new territory to trade: The

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portant in international commerce.

### COMMERCIAL.

The Dock Company is pretty full of work at the moment, and the Kent is due in for overhauling.

On the Rialto news is quiet. Banks are cheap at present quotations, and to-day a batch of Hongkong Milling Co. scrip sold for \$150 per share. .

Mr J. B. Sutter, the Commissioner in the East for the State of New South Wales. arrived this morning from Japan, via Manila, and leaves here in a few days for Java. On his return from Java he will remain in the Colony a few weeks.

No profitable sales are reported in the rice market to-day. Only very small quantities have been purchased for Canton, which does not lielp to give spirit to the market at all. Such being the case, no large shipmonts are expected from the rice producing countries for some little time

Wood oil was last quoted at Tack 9.80 The Mongha Wood Factory marks the which during the last two days declined to in one day in the West Country. But Taels 9.40. To-day it rises to Taels 10 perhaps we often forget that; even when we owing to the scarcity of stocks. The here are deafened with speeches, their echo arrival from Shanghai of two vessels with is a very small matter before it reaches consignments of some 6,000 lau of ground- you nut oil has helped to send down the price, which was last quoted at Taels 12.35, to Taels 11.90 to-day. The present stock in the colony is estimated at 8/9,000 law.

> of 16 per cent., this despite the fact that more flour from foreign ports, came to the Colony last year than in any previous year.

> The returns of the Mergui-Pearl Fisheries show 89 tons of mother-o'-pearl shells exported during 1907, valued at Rs. 91,469, corresponding to 92 tons, valued at Rs. 95,428 for the previous year. The value of both pearls and shells has increased during that period. It has been probably found that the banks are becoming exhausted, owing to the class of divers deteriorating, though two experts sent out to investigate the pearl banks of the Mergui and Tavoy coasts and to study the life history of the Mergui pearl oysters last year have not yet submitted their Report. fact that the shells are now more difficult to obtain, and are less numerous than will recover their former productiveness.

WHAT IS AN ASSET! Reports and balance sheets come out in rapid succession at this time of the year is opportune for again drawing attention to the faulty way many boards of directors have of stating their results for the year.

In many cases they could scarcely be more obscure if the primary object was to conceal what had really happened from shareolders and the public. The old question of whether reserves should be soparately invested or used in the business must be left to the discretion of boards of directors. since it depends entirely on the circumstances surrounding individual cases. very important point, however, is as to what may properly be included as an asset. It is difficult to understand how any accountant can allow a balance sheet to be presented in which some of the items appearing as assets are not only valueless, but are actually debits against the concern. For instance, the balance sheet of a certain London "bank" could be produced in which assets representing more than onefourth of the paid-up capital consist of such items as purchase of business and preliminary expenses," 'inew issue expenses, and debit "balance of profit and loss account." Many others contain large sums for goodwill, which are obviously of no ralue whatever. It may be admitted that balance sheet must balance - the two sides just show the same amount—but it should be quite easy to state first the assets that possess value, and then to give as a balance, n order to make up the required sum, the tems that are not assets at all. While over-legislation in company matters much to be deprecated, it does appear that definition of an asset is urgently require

# WEATHER REPORT.

ed, and there is room for a model form

balance sheet and profit and loss account.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :-On the 20th at 11.50 at -The barometer has rison over Japan, and fallon over

Fressure is highest over the Lower Yangtze, and lowest over the S. part the China Sea. Gradients are slight to moderate.

Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and over the N. part of he China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon FORECAST DISTRICT. N.E. to E. winds, fresh; dull, probably

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# SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.) EDINBURGH, January 1' The influence of the New Year has continued much longer than usual. The week which is just ending has come surprisingly near the designation "nothing doing." That is not to say, of course, that things have been at a standstill. "Nothing doing" is, an expression very often used is a place of memories, not only for the in the newspaper world when the telegraph people of Athol and Angus, but for the SMOKING CONCERT. instruments are clicking out intelligence all day long. It simply means that nothing of outstanding importance has been happening, nothing unusually stirring or bour, the "Wolf of Badenoch," whose exciting on the newspaper horizon. And tomb it still shelters, had had a hand in the wheels are going round here much usual, only the hum is quieter, and in the off-hours most people are devoting themselves to social and other pleasures netead of worrying over the details of great "affairs." Politicians in the North are happily silent. That is to say, all except our brisk Lord Advocate and the indefatigable Mr Haldane, the latter having taken the field already with three addresses

"Over the wide and unhearing ocean."

The Radicals are possting about the great expansion of our trade during the past year. Another side of the picture is pre-The third ordinary general meeting of sented by the necessary activity of Relief shareholders in the Hengkong Milling Committees in every part of Scotland. Report by the Hamburg Chamber Company Limited will be held on March The other day the Trades Council of of the robbers could be found. They are 7 at the Company's Offices. This is the Glasgow stated that there were about ten first pullio meeting of this company, thousand able and willing workers in that we understand the report City who could find no employment. The will disclose a profit on the year's working | Free Traders decline to collate the two nets of figures. They are wise. If the one total were put against the other, it would be rather inconvenient to those who wish to think that the cheapness of foreign of the A ricultural and Commercial section imports means internal national prosperity.

> Our climate has one advantage; there recently circulated about the state of that is no end to its surprises. It always gives enterprise. He said that in no country us a good deal to talk about. Last week, had such a work been brought into a really harvosting was going on near Linlithgow, and within sight were crowds of people | Wakamatsu have been in operation since enjoying skating and ourling on a good | 1901 and were fairly successful, but most of stretch of ice. In Fifeshire, a large field the other departments were opened only overlooking the County town is still harbouring the grain that was cut only a week | satisfactory condition. One great difficulty or two ago. The stooks are half-hidden by the snow. Nor is this an isolated case, for unfortunately harvestors may still seen busily at work on several farms 130,000 tons of iron are turned out within "The Kingdom."

> Mr Asquith will probably be a candidate for the Lord Recodership of Abordeen University. He stood in 1902, and on that occasion was defeated on a narrow majority | he possible in 1911: Mr Kanematsu enquirby Lord Ritchie.

Mr George M'Culloch, the original Japanese merchants, that other foreign in the "World" to remark: The moment moter of the Broken Hill Proprietary Co., has left property valued at £735,000 net. He was a native of Glasgow, and at one time was engaged in sheep, farming in South America, and latterly in Australia.

In the course of a lecture on "Night that unless the Foundry could got its fuel Attacks" to the East of Scotland Tuctical Society, Brigadior-General Kelman, commanding the Lowland Grouped Regimental ore in Japan but at present the Foundry Districts, threw some fresh light on relied entirely upon the supply coming Magorsfontein. He said that the events from the Taiya mine in China. As to the were so recent that he could not permit himself to enter fully or critically into the revision, he could not speak with absolute details of that operation; but he indicated accuracy, but he presumed that something generally some of the chief features of the advance on the Boer position. He said that the Man in the Street or the Man in the Club - people who were far away from the or disadvantage of converting the Foundry scene-had been in the habit of blaming into an enterprise carried on jointly by the the Brigadier for having adopted the close formation in advancing on Magorsfonnot liesitate to say that its prospects as a tein. That Brigadier (General Wauchope) was not only a very gallant but a very capable soldier, and General Kelman did see that any formation other than quarter column, or even' closer. possibly have been adopted. The night was very dark and stormy. rain fell heavily and closely us they were marching. It was no consary for the Brigade-Major (Spencor Ewart, now Director of Military Operations at Head-quarters) to pass up and down the left flank of the battalious to make sure that each was in its proper place. It was quite impracticable to deploy at the place of assembly, but he knew-and he did not think the fact had been publicly mentioned that it was the Brigadier's intention to deploy at a point where it was considered safe to do so, and then to make the men liu down until there was light enough to lot them see the point of attack. It was there that the schome broke down. The enemy had known of the advance all the time, and had nursed it until the troops were within a short distance of the tren- and Baths for each set of rooms. As a matter of fact, when the Boor trenches burst into fire, the leading battalion had begun to doploy, and the second

A serious accident has occurred on the Glasgow Tramways, by which two persons were killed and fourteen injured. It was a foggy night, and the driver lost control of a Springburn electric car. Before it was stopped, it ran into and smashed four lorries. The driver was killed, and it is therefore impossible to discover exactly what caused the accident.

battalion had orders to deploy, but the

orders had not yot reached the other

battalions in the roar.

Mr James H. Forrestor, who was for and was a member of the High Constables Cough Remedy receive letters from and a well-known Freemason, has been run over and killed by a fire-engine in Edinburgh. He had one of the finest collections of Army medals in the country.

> Two announcements have been made which will be hailed with pleasure by

of his country's past. One is that the Secretary for Scotland proposes to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the condition of our ancient buildings with a view to their proper preservation. The other is that Sir Donald Currie has undertaken the restoration of the choir Dunkeld Cathedral, and has remitted to a

Committee, -which includes such names as the Duke of Atholl, the Marquis of Tullibardine, and the Rev. Dr Norman thoroughly carried out. The old Cathedral whole of Scotland. It was the see Gawain Douglas, the translator of the "Aonaid." It was sacked at the Reformation as completely as if its old neighimproved in the Civil Wars, when, after Killiecrankie, it was held

#### ROBBERY AT CANTON.

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onslaught of the Highlanders.

# Station Attacked.

(From (ur Correspondent.) CANTON, February 18.

section station of the Canton-Hankow King's Buildings, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Railway on the 14th instant, and a large purpose of receiving the Report of the amount of valuables have been carried Directors and the Statement of Accounts away. No exact estimate could be to the 31st December, 1907.

The attack was made at 2 o'clock in the morning by some fifteen robbers who were well armed and provided with modern lanterns. When the alarm was raised after the departure of the robbers, a guard FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE of ten "braves" were sent out, but no trace

# STATE OWNERSHIP.

### Tried And Found Wanting.

Mr. Nakamura, Superintendent of th

Wakamatsu Foundry, in replying to questions addressed to him during the sossion of the Budget Committee on the 3rd inst. did not, says the "Japan Mail," confirm the optimistic statements which were COMING! successful condition within a shorter purird than ten years. The smelting furnaces at recently, and it will take two or three years longer to get them into a thoroughlyunder which this Foundry labours is the cost of coal, which is so expensive as to interfere seriously with the competitive ability of the works. At present about annually, but this amount is far from meeting the demand in Japan, and on circumstances can not produce iron as cheaply as it may be bought from foreign countries. The only hope, so far as ho could see, lay in tariff revision, which would ed whether in such circumstances it would not be better to rely on imported iron for ship-building purposes; also whether there finally whether no hope is entertained of being able to supply the need of the Japaneso market in the course of the next ten or fifteen years without relying on State aid or taviff revision. Mr Nakamura replied that the price of coal had risen enormously during the past few years and at about 4 yen a ton or less, its chances of turning out cheap iron were small. There was a good hope of ohtaining satisfactory import duty which it would be neceslike the rates charged in Germany and the United States would be levied. delegate refused to pronounce any opinion in his official capacity as to the advantage Government and a private company, or

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converting it altogether into a private con-

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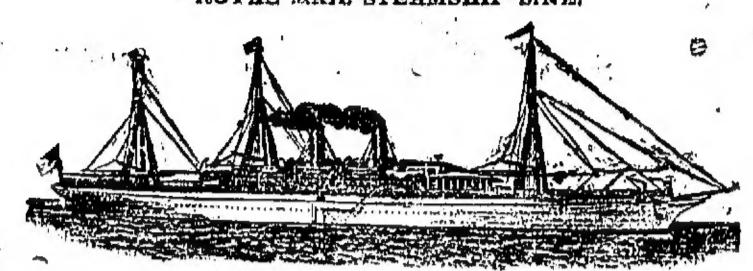
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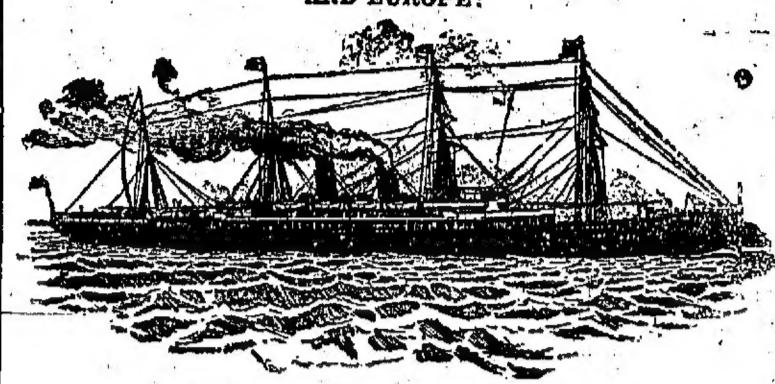
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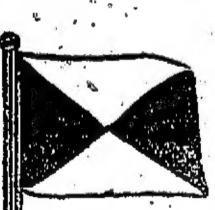
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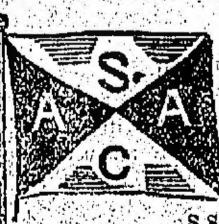
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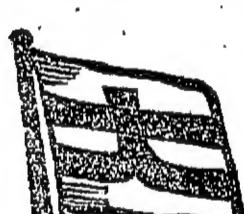
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Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai ---Partridge,-Ohe Kaou Pheasant,—Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup Hollow,-Hol How Pak Kup. .. Quail,---Um-Chun Rice Birds, -- Wo Fa Cheuk

Snipe,—Sa-Choy Turkeys, Cock-Phor Kai Kung .--Wild Ducks, S'hal, -Shanghal Sui-ap Teal,-Sui Ap Chal,

Wild Ducks Canton-SangShing Sui Ap. ea. Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hot Sin Carp,—Li Yu

Codfish, Mon Yu Orabs,-Hal ... Cuttle Fish, -Muk Yo Dah, -Ba Mang Yu -Dace, - Wong Mel Lun Dog Fish -Tit Tu Sa Eols, Congor,—Hai Mann ---Fresh water, Tam Blu Ya Rels, Yellow, -- Wong Sin Frogs,-Tien Kal

Garoupa, -Sek Pan ... Gudgeon,-Pak Kop Yo Herrings,-Tso Pak ... Hallbut,-Chenng Kwan Labrus, -- Wong Fa Yu Fosch,-Wo Yu Lobsters,-Lung Ha Mackerel, -Ohl lu ... Monk Fish,-Mong Y Mullet, -- Ohal Yu Oysters, -Sang Hoo Farrotfish, -Kal Kung Y Perch. Tau Loo . Pike,-Fa Paw Poong Plales -- Pan Yu Pomíret, Black, Hak Ohon

Pomiret, White, Par Chon

Pawns,-Ming Ha

Ray Pol Pa Sa

Rock Fish -Sek Kan

Shark, -Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yn Shrimps,—Ha Snapper,-Lap Yu Soles, -Tat Sa Yu Tench,-Wan Yu Turbot,-Oho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,-Kork Yu White Bait,--- Ngan Yu Chal

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Salmon,-Ma Yan Yu

Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Khe (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor. Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lal Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Henng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu

Chestnuts, Chinese,-Foong Lut ... Carambola,-Young Tuo Occoanuts, -Yeh Taz... Lemons, Jhina-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moun... Lichees Dried-Lai Chi Small Stone Fresh-Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Rung Ning Moong...

Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mangosteons,-San Chuk-Tes ... per 100 Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chang 1b Oranges Sweet Pears. (American),-Kam San Shut Li (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li

Peanuts,-Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, Isrquality,-Sheung Poon Ti ... Paw Law ... 2ndcocking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,-Tai Chev Plume,-Swatow Hung Lai ...

Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Shanghai.-Lo Kwat Walnuts,-Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Tvo ... Water Melon-(Am.) Rum San Sai Liwa ...

Vegetables, &c

Grape.—Sang Po Tai Taz. ...

Artichokes, Shanghai - Sheong Hal Ohi Cheuk .... ... Beans, (French), Macso, -Oh Moon Pin Ts (Franch), Shanghai, -Sheung

Long, Tau Kok Beet Root,-Hung Chor Tau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuan Yar . Red, -Hung Ker... Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy

Cabbage Red,—Hung Yea Chey ... Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, -Tal Yek Chol-ta Medium cizo, - Cheung Yeb Cho - 12 11

Small size,—Sai Yeh Chol Es

Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese,-Tong Kan Chol English,-Young Ohilles Dried, -Con Lat Chiu Red,-Hnng Fa is Green,-Ohing Lat Chin Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Cho

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Quoumbers.—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,--- Yu Kwa Garlie,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tea Keung old,-Lo Keong ... Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan Indian Corn, Sok Mai Lettuce, -Young Sang Chol

Mandarin,-Kwei Lum Ma Tel, Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Aho Musk Melon-(Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa Onions, Bombay,-Yeung Chong Tau Green,-Sang Churg Shanghai, -Shanny Hai Uhan, Tas

Papaw, let qual.-Tai Man Sau Kwa

Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tal ...

Parsley,-Kun Cho ... Green Peas, -Ohing Tan Potatos, Sweet, -Fan Sho Shanghai, Shoung Hai Shu Teal,

Japan,-Yut Poon Shu Tesi American, -Fa Ki Fouchow, -Fok Chan Shu Test . Pumpkin, -Toong Kwa Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Tsal Rhubarb (Fresh)-Tai Wong Sage.—(Chi So

Shalots, -- Con Chang Tan Spinsch, -Yin Chot Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros, -- Wu Tau Turnips, Panti, (Long),-Low Pak English, -Young Low Pak pless

Vegetable Marrow, -- Chit, Kwa (Am.)-Kum San Chit Fa Water Oresson, -Sa! Young Che! Lily root,- Lin Ngon

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#### MAGISTRATE BROUGHT TO BOOK.

The district of Shuntak is said to be overron with robbers, so much so that some private persons have petitioned against the condition of affairs to the Governor General of Canton. Some of these folk have great courage, or else their facts are yety reliable.

The petitioners do not hesitate to refe to the alleged fact that certain of the gentry are guilty of screening the robbers and throwing obstacles in the way of Government soldiers in their shpposed efforts to arrest the robbers. The appeal, however, has led to the issue a very severe proclamation, and things are to be made to move. There is a time allotted within which the soldiers are to secure some of these robbers at least, and if there is found to be any collusion, therewill be something else following. These robbers are, apparently, pirates, for the scene of their depredations is the riversand they are said to hold up boots so that all sonse of safety is lost.

## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

February 19. Triumph, German str , 685, J. Bendixen, Haiphong and Hollow Feb 18, General. -JERSEN & TO.

February 26. Tamba Marii, Japanese str., 3,802, C. H. Butler, London and Singapore Feb 14, General - NUTTON YUMEN KAISHA.

Kicongsong, British steamer, 1,428, W Palmer Baker, Shan dai February 16, via Swatow 19, Concest | January Matterson &: Co.

Sakamoto, Moji Feb 14, Coal, Mrray BIRRY GOSHI KWAIRII Antilochus, British str., 5,769, G. D.

Keny, Liverpool Jan. 6, via Manila Feb 17. General BUTTERRIPED & SWIPE Showmut, American steamer, 4,192 E. R. Roberts Souttle and Munila Fab

17. General. Dopwert & Co., Lp. Delhi, British etc., 3,145, J. D. Andrews,  ${f R.N.R.}$  Bombay and Singapore Feb. 15 Mails and Ganeral F. & O. S. N. Co. 34 Leipzig, Garmon erniser, 3,000 Ungal

DEPARTURES. February 19. Tsuragism Marie, for Onean Island Fooshing, for Shanghai.

from Hant .

February 20. Keongwai, for Baugkok. Progress, for Soughn. Chousand, for Swatow. Chipshing, for Canton. Sazonia, for Singapore and Hamburg Kiponosano, for Canton. Kanangtes, tor Shanghai,

Haitan, for Swatow. Helene, for Hollow. Carl Diederichsen, for Huiphong,

#### PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

CLEARED

Per Shawmut, from Manila, Colonel La Garde, Mr and Mrs. I. La Garde, Mr T W. Thomson, Mr and Mrs J. M. Polzat and child, Mr Alph, Poizat, Mr R b Poizat, Mr and Mrs C. G. Murray, Mrs Wright, Dr and Mrs Jahrling and child. Mr U. C. de Selms, Unpt. R. A. Preston, Mrs M. A. Rader, Mrs Sheelam, Mrs Watson, Mrs Abt, Capt and Mrs Newton. Mrs Christian, Mr M. F. Davies, Mrs Southworth, Mr and Mrs Andres, and Mr Geo. Marem.

Per Kwongsang, from Shanghai, &c., Dr and Mrs Wight

Per Tamba Maru from London, &c. : for Hongkong, Mr W. E. D. Cole, Capt and Mrs Low, Messrs A. H. Brook, A. R. Sutherland, Geo. Turner, and S. Miki for Kobe, Messra Stephen, Y. Saito, K. The Ben Line str. Benmohr from Antwerp For BANGKOK .-Nakabayashi, G. Goto, and Mrs S. Yamada; for Yokohama, Mrs Heenau, Mrs Richard. Mrs Wood, 's Ryan, Mrs de Reauregard, Mrs Noidan, Mrs Isbecque, Mrs Jaurdan, Mesers D. Collier, R. Montgomery, and K. Horiba.

DEPARTED.

Per Yancata Maru, for Japan, Mrs V. R. Collard, Mr A. Mack, Miss A. M. Mack, Miss M. M. Mack, Messrs F. W. Wood, H. Briggs, A. Briggs, Y. Nakamura, Mr and Mrs Ohtsu, Mr K. Tsutsumi, Mr Y. Katow, Mr., Mrs and Miss Jardine, Messra T. Loney, J. Saito, J. B. Gomez and O. Fujimoto.

# CHARTERS.

Mr George Grimble's list of reported fixtures has the following: s.s. "Dagny, 29,000 piculs, Saigon-Hongkong, at 16 cents; s.s. "Fri," 25,000 piculs, Saigon-Philippines, 1 port, at 28 cents.

AT THE WHARVES. The Tamba Maru went to No 3 wharf, Kowloon to-day and leaves on Saturday morning for Kobe.

When the Delhi came in this afternoon the berthed at Kowloon.

# Hongkong Tides.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an au. On Paris—tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa- On deman ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet S inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide

gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dook, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

Fobruary 21st to 27th, 1908.

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STFAMERS PASSED SURZ CANAL. [supplied by REUTER]; Jan. 7. Agamemnon, Senegambia, Yuunan.

Jan. 10 Al'ott. Jan. 21, Patrochus, Antilochus, Sat-24, Benmohr, Palma, Sambu, Pukling, Pathan. Jan. 28, Myrmidon Silvia.

January 31, Ajax, Lowther Castle, Sikh, Andree Rickmers. February 4, Borneo, D'omed, Glenturret, P.leus, Persia, Bendoran. February 7, Idomeneus, Polynesien, Inaba Maru, Belgravia. Feb. 11. Benarty, Memnon, Ceylon,

Feli, 14, Ceylon Maru, Stentor, Jason. Nile Shawentzitz bruary 18, Benvenue, Hudson, Suevia, Pera, Mt Nicholas, Korner, Helene Rickmers, Dortmund.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. February 18, Pelho, Benavon, Sidusie, Wakasa Muru.

#### STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The O. P. R. C. 's s. Manteagle left Yokobams on Saturday, the 8th Feb., p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver, Imp. German Mull s.s. Kleist left the 18th February, at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 25th Feb. The s.s Prinz Ludwig left Genes on

the 6th February, at Ba.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4 h March. Imp. German Mail s.s. Mande left Sydney on Tuesday, the 11th

F. bruary, p.m and may be expected here on or about the 4th March. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Jupun arrived at Nagasaki at 4 p.m of Monday, the 17th February, and lett again at 2 s.m. on Tuesday for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at 4 s.m. Thursday, the 19th Feb. Fukura Maro, Japanese etc., 1,946, H. Thom P. M. S. S. Mangolia earls from Yokohama on the 18th February, and wall be due to arrive in Hongkon vi , Kube, Nagasaki and Shangton on the 27th February

> The C. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Empress of India left Vancouver on Toesday, the 18th February, p.m. for Hongkong, vithe usual Forts of Call.

# Expected.

Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Austria lef-Shanghai for this port on the 17th February, and is due here on the 20th | Fabruary.

on or about the 20th February. Th Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Esing left Yvensor ........... 5 c Holfe ....... British etc. 1128 Feb. 18 Indine, Matheson & Co. Wosung for this port on the 17th Feb. | Yuman ............... 3 . Jones ........... British str | 1214 Feb. 18 Sutterfield & Swire and may be expected here on or about

the 20th February. The steamship Flintshire left Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon, the 18th February, and is due here on or about Friday, the 21st February, at noon.

Far's dub nore on 22nd Feb., The Russian steamship Petronia left 314 mo oreki on the 18th February, a.tu., and may be expected here on or about Saturday midday, the 22nd February. Pho H. A L. s.s. Specia left Nagasaki on the 19th February, s.m., and may be expected here on 23rd Feb The N. Y. K. s.s. Aki Maru (American

Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 14th Feb., and is expected here on the 23rd Feb The H. A. L. . s. Hohenstaufen left Singapore on the 18th February, at noon, and may be expected here on or about

24th February, at daylight. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kageshimu Maru (Bombay (sine) left Kohe for this port via Moji on the 16th February, and is expected here on the 24th February. Danish a, Tranquebar left Colombo on Friday, the 15th February, a.m., and may be expected here on or

about Friday, the 28th February. The P. & A. s.s. Arabia sailed from Astoria on Wednesday, January 29th, and is due to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, March 3rd.

and London, left Singapore on the 18th February for this port. The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s S.s. Nicomedia sailed from Astoria on the 12th Feb., and will be due to arrive at this port

about March 17th. The steamship Monmouthshire from London, &c., left Singapore on Sunday morning, the 16th February, and is due here on or about Saturday after. For NEW YORK. noon, the 22nd February.

E. & A. str. Aldenham from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the For SINGAPORE,morning of 17th Feb., for Manila and this port.

The Boston S. S. Co.'s s.s. Tremont ar rived at Yokohamaon the 18th Feb. The Mogul Line steamer Ghazes left Liverpool on the 16th February.

Latest Advices. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Asia with the AMERICAN MAIL, is due to 'arrive at this port on Friday, the 21st Feb. at Sp.m.

The s.s. Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 19th February, afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 25th Feb., a.m.

#### EXCHANGE. Hongkong, February 20, 1908. On London -Bank, Wire,

On demand.

30 days' sight,... ... 1/10}5 Oredite, 4 months' eight, ... 1/11,5 Documentary, 4 months' alght, ... 1/11/2 On demand, ... Oredits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-On demand. On New York-On demand, ... Credit, 60 days' sight, ... On Bombay-Op Caloutta-On demand.

In Singapore-On demand: In Manila-On demand, Pesos Un Shanghai-On demand, ... 74

30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 747 'In Yokohama-On demand, .... 931 Gold Beaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ....\$54.65 Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$10.35 Ba Silver in Hongkong ... 880 Copper Cents ... Rate of Native Interest ... 3.5% Chinese Sub. Coin .... \$48 /oo dis. Hongkong Suh, Colu

### Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour. EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vesspl in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping

of midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures deneting the sections. 1. From Green Island to the Gas. Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbours Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to Last Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf. 11. Jardine's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

FLAG AND | TONB DATE OF CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS. VERSELS' NAMES. CAPTAIN. DESTINATION. REMARKS! NETT. ARRIVAL Steamers. c Mattock ...... British str. 1566 Feb. 16 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Baltzer ...... ier. str. 771 lan. Kinon Dona Antilochus ........... 5 c Kesy ...... British str. 6769 Feb. Japan, Tacoma, &c. Feb. 22. 20 Butterfield & Swire Haiphong ' 14 Jobson & Co. Cheonyshing ...... 3 o Wheeler ..... British str. 1256 Feb. 15 fardine, Matheson & Co. Robertson ..... British str. 1229 Shai & Chinkiang | Feb. 25. 19 Butterfield & Swire c Mooney ..... British str. 1199 Jan. 29 lardine, Matheson & Co. c Sawer ...... British str. 1417 Feb. 13) ardine Matheson & Co. 20 P. & O. S. N. Co. Shanghai 🕟 c Jenkine ...... British str. 1563 Elgin ...... 9 c Potts ...... British str. 2443 Feb. 15 Hongkong Milling & Co. Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 18th February, at midnight, and Eutid ...... Eutid ...... Langschwagen. Jer. str. 1109 Feb. 11 Johne & Co. Vancouver (B.C.) | March 13. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Fukushu Maru ...... 3 c Ito ...... Japan, str. 1933 Feb. Stow, Amoy, Anping Feb. 21. bukura Maru........ S c Sakamoto ..... Japan. str. 1948 Feb. 20 Mitsu Bishi Goshi-Kwaisha 19 Douglas Steamship Co. S'tow, Amoy, F'chow Feb. 21. Helene ....... 3 c Jessen ....... Jer. str. Quinhon & Tourane Feb. 21. 761 Feb. 17 Lebsen & Co. . . Hinsang ...... S . Smith ..... British atr. 1537 Feb. 14 fardine, Matheson & Co. James Diederichsen .... de Hansen ...... Ger. str 2) Jehsen & Co. 18 Jebsen & Co. S'tow, Amuy, Tamani Feb. 23. 19 Janka Shosen Kaisha 3 c Smith ...... Japan. str | 702 oshin Maru ..... Mathias ..... dritish str 1024 Feb. 9 Butterfield & Swire S'tow, S'pore, B'kok Feb. 21. 9 Rutterfield & Swire Knong-wat ..... c Brissander ..... Uhi. 16 Kwong Man Wo. str. 1222 c Hooker ..... British str | 1214 Feb. 18 Butterfield & Swire Kueichow ..... c Mathieson ..... fapan. str. 3147 Feb. 18 ippon Yusen Kaisha Kumano Maru ...... Manila & Australia Feb. 21. Baker ..... British att. 1428 Feb. Kwongsang ..... 20 Jurdine, Matheson & Co. Jackson ..... British str. 1340 Feb. A'deen Duck Tadd ..... French str. 3460 Feb. straits à Cocatta 18 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Feb. 28. c McNair ...... British str. 3261 BilDodwell & Co., Ld Natzins ........... Ger. str | 684 Feb. 18 Sander. Wieler & Co. Meyer...... ol≺iemason & Co: Christiansen ... Ger. str. 1167 Feb. 18 China Commercial S. S. Co. McGregor ..... British str 3 00 Sept. Mercedes ..... 21 Admiralty c Miller ..... British atz | 1044 Feb. 6 interfield & Swire Jones ..... British str. 1299 6 Bradley & Co. Nippon Maru ...... 12 Foyo Kisen Kaisha S'hai & San F'olsou Feb. 21. c Greene ....... Japan str. 3442 Feb. Dixon ..... British str | 2744 Jan. 1110. & O. S. S. Co. K'loon Dock \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* c Rotefuhr .... der. str "otterfield & Swire c Turner ...... British str. 1640 (lan. 14 Dodwell & Co., Ld. 4 c Roberts ..... Amer sti 6192 Feb. 2010 odwell & Co., Ld. Feb. 27. Tacoma, &c. ? c Laing ...... British str. 1122 Jan. Taishan Tamba Maru, kw Butler Japan, str. 3802 Feb. Kobe & Yokohama Feb. 22. 20 Nippon Yuson Kaisha c Bendixen ..... Ger. str. 675 Feb. 19 Jehsen & Co. ...... Oos'tan Dock left Java for this port on the 17th Vancouver ........... 9 k McDougall ..... Sritish etr 1954 Feb. 14 Shawan, Tomes & Co. February, and may be expected here Wakamatan Maru ..... 9 c Gods ......... Japan. str. 1722 Feb. Wingsang ........... 3 c Walker ...... Pritish str. 1252 Feb. 16 Jurdine, Matheson & Co.

# POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:— For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Barber Lipe Sutsuma, from New Per Huitan, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 21st Feb.

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day, the 21st Feb. For MACAO. -Per Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday, Mi Oscar Blau the 21st Feb. For NINGPO & SHANGHAL.

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